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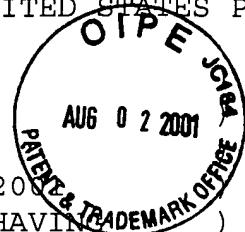
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Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING



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FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE )  
 PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR )  
 PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS )  
 CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND )  
 SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID )  
 AND EXHAUSTING GAS )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed with a concise statement of any non-English document having an English abstract is contained in such abstract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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